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In re Application of)	Group Art Unit: 3738
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Dear Sir:


In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97, reference patents relating generally to the above-identified application are listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08. These references comprise patents of which Applicant was aware at the time of preparation of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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